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ON CONVOCAION OF THE TRIPARTITE SUBCOMMITTEE ON  
SEAFARERS' WELFARE OF THE JOINT MARITIME COMMITTEE

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF RESOLUTION SEVENTEEN ON CONVOCAION  
OF THE TRIPARTITE SUBCOMMITTEE ON SEAFARERS' WELFARE OF THE  
JOINT MARITIME COMMITTEE, SPONSORED BY MR. SLATER OF THE UK.  
BEGIN TEXT:

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISA-  
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TION,

NOTING THE TWO RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING RESPECTIVELY INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN SEAFARERS' WELFARE AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES FOR SEAFARERS, ADOPTED BY THE 55TH (MARITIME) SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE,

NOTING FURTHER THAT THESE RESOLUTIONS REQUEST THE ILO TO:

(A) INVITE THE JOINT MARITIME COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN THE POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL SPORTS COMMITTEE FOR SEAFARERS, WITH A VIEW TO FACILITATING INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION, INCLUDING THE PREPARATION OF PROGRAMMES FOR INTERNATIONAL SPORTS WEEKS AND THE ORGANISATION OF THE ALREADY ESTABLISHED INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL SERIES;

(B) UNDERTAKE STUDIES OF MEASURES TO BE ADOPTED FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN SEAFARERS' WELFARE, FOR SUBMISSION TO THE TRIPARTITE SUBCOMMITTEE.

NOTING THE SUBSTANTIAL DEVELOPMENT OF INTEREST AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL IN THOSE TWO QUESTIONS SINCE THE ADOPTION OF THE TWO RESOLUTIONS, AS MANIFESTED BY SUCH MEANS AS A GROWTH OF PRACTICAL PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES BETWEEN SEAFARERS FROM VARIOUS NATIONS AND THE CONVENING OF A NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES WITH A VIEW TO PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION AND CO-ORDINATION IN SEAFARERS' SPORTS AND WELFARE SERVICES THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL ORGANISING BODY,

CONSIDERING THAT THE PROVISION OF SATISFACTORY WELFARE SERVICES FOR SEAFARERS AT SEAS AND IN PORT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF EVER-CHANGING CONDITIONS IN INTERNATIONAL SHIP-

PING OPERATIONS REMAINS A SITUATION CALLING FOR CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT WORLD-WIDE THROUGH STRONGER INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION,

CONSIDERING THAT EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO AVOID DUPLICATION OF ACTIVITIES AT THE LOCAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS,

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NATIONAL LEVELS IN THE PROVISION OF SEAFARERS' WELFARE SERVICES AND FACILITIES;

CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT SPORTS ACTIVITIES CREATE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN SEAFARERS OF DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES AS WELL AS IMPROVE ENVIRONMENTS ON BOARD SHIP, THEREBY FOSTERING THE WELLBEING OF INDIVIDUAL SEAFARERS AND THE SHIPPING INDUSTRY,

URGES THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE  
TO INVITE THE JOINT MARITIME COMMISSION TO CONVENE A SESSION  
OF ITS TRIPARTITE SUBCOMMITTEE ON SEAFARERS' WELFARE AT AN  
EARLY DATE WITH AN AGENDA COVERING THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE TWO  
RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE. END TEXT CATTO

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